

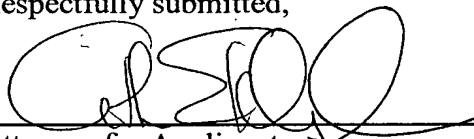
REMARKS

The foregoing amendment serves to narrow the scope of claims 13 and 23 to one where the sulfonamidophenoxy group is located in Z and where Y contains a phenyl group with more than one substituent selected from a specified group. Claim 14 is specific to more than one chloro group substituent. Support for the amendment is found at page 5, lines 24-26 of the specification and in the example couplers. Claim 20 has been cancelled as the limitation is subsumed under amended claim 13. Claim 24 is cancelled as inconsistent with amended claim 13.

The present amendment serves to amend the claims consistent with the claims indicated to be allowed by the Examiner. Claims 21 and 22 had been indicated to be allowable because the cited art does not suggest rings with two halogen substitutions. The allowed claims are directed to two specific compounds. Consistent with the Examiner's reasons for allowance, the newly amended claims focus on the presence in the "Y" group of a phenyl ring bearing more than one substituent selected from a specific list in the specification, namely chloro, fluoro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, alkoxycarbonyl or alkylsulfonyl groups.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the present amendment as it place the application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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